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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Vivacity Hampton Library

We have recently been made aware that a number of young primary phase children are using the Vivacity Hampton Library after school and are often unaccompanied by an adult. Whilst we actively promote the enormous benefits of children accessing their local library, unfortunately some of the children have been unaccompanied for very long periods of time.

Where possible, children under 10 years old should be accompanied at the library by an adult as the library is a public space and often unmanned, which means that the children in the library are not supervised. For obvious reasons, a child remaining in the library for longer periods of time, without adult supervision, could cause the staff at Vivacity to be concerned about their wellbeing and safety. Some children have been remaining in the library for several hours, telling staff that they are waiting for their parents to finish work. Clearly, a child being left in an unsupervised library for many hours is not appropriate and could result in Vivacity or school staff contacting Children's Social Care.

If you are a working parent, and require before or after school provision, Vivacity operate Club Viva, a club solely for Hampton College Primary children which operates between 7.30am and 8.40am and 3.25pm and 6.00pm. For further information please contact Vivacity directly on 01733 864754 or email clubviva@vivacity-peterborough.com.

We would all like to work together to ensure that Hampton Library is used appropriately and that our children are safe in the local community.

Yours sincerely

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